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POULTRY USED IN CANNING AND OTHER PROCESSED FOODS November 1955

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in November totaled 18,694,000 pounds, ready-to-cook weights, compared with 17,064,000 pounds in November last year. The quantity used this year consisted of 15,671,000 pounds of chickens and other poultry and 3,023,000 pounds of turkeys. No comparisons with last year are available for the various classes used.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection during November totaled 166,669,000 pounds compared with 141,049,000 pounds in November last year. Of this total 65,353,000 pounds were chickens and other poultry and 101,316,000 pounds were turkeys. During November last year, the quantity of poultry certified consisted of 49,006,000 pounds of chickens and 92,043,000 pounds of turkeys.

> POULTRY USED IN CANNING AND OTHER PROCESSED FOODS - 1954-55 1/ (Ready to cook weights)

Month	Young Chickens 2/	: Mature :Chickens 2,	<u>: </u>	Other:	7 2/:
January February March April May June July August	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	7,636 11,241	THOUSAND PO 1,543 1,745	O O 29	11,881 14,786 12,255 12,981 12,945 15,406 14,590 13,598 16,667 16,941 21,178 15,579 12,885 9,483 14,511 13,401
September October November December Total Total	1,256 1,431 1,446	11,277 3/14,283 14,208	3,157 2,986 3,023	13 0 17	12,616 15,703 16,978 3/18,700 17,064 18,694 15,537 179,107
JanNov. Incl.			,		<u>163,570</u> <u>165,272</u>

^{1/} Includes USDA inspected and other.

3/ Revised.

^{2/} Data not available for 1954.

Poultry Eviscerated Under the USDA Inspection Service (Ready-to-cook weights)

	Total C	: Total Chickens		: Total Turkeys		Other Poultry : Total Poul		
Months	1954 1/	1955 <u>1</u> /	1954	1955	1954 2/	1955	1954	1955
	;			THOUSAND	POUNDS			
January	: 38,819	34,575	5 ₂ 752	10,484	-	de-ce	44,571	45,059
February	: 36,544	29,727	1,461	2,599	-		38,005	32,326
March	: 38,234	26,696	1,796	4,187	-		40,030	30,883
April	: 38,797	36,204	4,032	5,485	-		42,829	41,689
May	: 42,089	44,871	12,317	12,050	••		54,406	56,921
June	: 46,327	53,585	11,222	12,751	***		57,549	66,336
July	: 45,338	55,790	13,921	13,855	-	3,480	59,259	73,125
August	419 و 50	68,460	28,640	430	-	3,630	79,059	105,520
September	: 52,489	66,802	50,000	56,454	-	2,529	102,489	125,785
October	: 54,396	78,113	77,732	87,184	-	932	132,128	166,229
November	: 49,006	63,731	92,043	101,316	-	1,622	141,049	166,669
December	: 46,852		56,312		_ = _		103,164	
Total	-:							
JanNov. Inc							_7 <u>9</u> 1 <u>,</u> 3 <u>7</u> 4_	
1/Includes an undetermined quantity of other poultry, except turkeys until								
July 1955.								
2/ Included with total chickens-separate data not available.								

Poultry Eviscerated Under USDA Inspection Service, by classes--1955 (Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Chick	ens	Turkeys		
	Young	Mature	Young : THOUSAND POUNDS	Old ;	Fryer-
January February March April May June July August September October November December	- - - 36,256 43,776 43,425 47,395 38,835	- - - 19,534 24,684 23,376 30,718 24,896	- - - 9,588 28,978 50,682 1/81,016 94,489	- - - 960 891 322 41 86	- - 3,307 3,561 5,450 1/6,127 6,741

^{1/} Revised.